

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor:	Sam E. Kinny Jr.	Examiner:	Jessica Lemieux
Application No.:	09/490,867	Art Unit:	3693
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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CORRECTING FAILURES WITH PARTICIPANT ISOLATION IN A DUTCH AUCTION		

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE, BEFORE/WITH PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: